

LECTOTYPE DESIGNATION FOR *EUSCAPHURUS SALTATOR* CASEY (COLEOPTERA: EUCINETIDAE)¹

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ABSTRACT: A lectotype and eight paralectotypes are designated for *Euscaphurus saltator* Casey.

Casey (1885) described *Euscaphurus saltator* from California without designating a type. Vit (1977) later redescribed it from a specimen (female) from the Horn collection without designating a lectotype. The purpose of this note, therefore, is to select a lectotype for this species.

There are nine specimens in the "type" series from the Casey collection. Spec. Nr. 1-8: "Cal"/"Casey bequest 1925"/"Paratype NMNH (orange-red label, National Museum of Natural History) series #49232"; Spec. Nr. 9: Same data except, "Holotype NMNH series #49232". With Casey (1885) not mentioning any type designation in his paper, one questions the validity of the holo- and paratype labels. These labels were probably added later. Therefore, a male in good condition with the genitalia exposed is hereby designated as the lectotype. The label "Lectotype *Euscaphurus saltator* Casey des. R.A. Rochette XI/3/82" was attached to it. All remaining specimens in this series are hereby designated paralectotypes.

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